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THE COMING VOTERS

What the Woman's Suffrage Association

OF CALIFORNIA IS DOING TOWARD SECURING

The Right to Vote and Not to be Classed With Criminals, Insane, Etc.

Shall They Vote?

For several years the women of California have been asking to be allowed the right to have a say in the affairs of State, but not until one year ago were they successful in enlisting any great number of men in their cause.

During the last session of the Legislature they made a strong fight to have that body pass a bill giving them the right of suffrage, but it was pointed out to them that such a bill would be unconstitutional, and as they had so much at stake it would be better for them to wait a couple of years longer, and have the question properly settled—to have the voters of the State vote upon an amendment to the constitution, striking out the word "male." The Legislature then passed a resolution submitting such an amendment to the people of the State of California to be voted upon at the coming State election.

Since that time the women of this State have not been idle, but have worked hard and faithfully for their cause, with the result that they have won over the leading newspapers of the State, and also a large proportion of the leading citizens of the State.

To be sure, there are a great many men who are opposed to giving women the right to vote, and then excuses are many and varied. Some state that they do not care to have their wives and daughters enter "the filthy pool of politics." In answer to this we may say that it politics are a filthy pool the father and husband has no right there, for his presence in the pool contaminates his wife and daughter just as much as though they were present with him in politics.

Our churches and schools which are swayed by women's influence show that they are not filthy pools, and if women are allowed to vote, politics will no longer be a filthy pool.

Others say, "Oh, a woman don't know enough to vote and make laws," yet that same man does not hesitate to say that a woman shall bear children, and bring them up in the way they should go, and even prepare the boys for participation in politics when they become of age.

Others say that a woman's place is at home, and not around the polls. Our interpretation of this is, that a man marries a woman for a helpmeet, and for companionship, and not for a housekeeper or a slave.

Notwithstanding all of these objections we believe that the amendment will be carried, and that after November next the women of California will be allowed to vote.

The [illegible] are straining every nerve to make converts to the cause and they are succeeding admirably. On Wednesday next in the afternoon at 3 o'clock they will hold a convention at Shattuck Hall at which some first-class speakers will be present. In the evening at 8 o'clock another session will be held and some of the leading speakers of the county will address the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to every man in Berkeley to attend and hear their side of the question. This is nothing but fair and we hope that the hall will be crowded on next Wednesday evening.

The Peralta Park Hotel will be illuminated this evening from basement to dome, the occasion being a trial of the new gas machine which has just been put in. Every room in the house is lighted by both gas and electricity.

W. J. Schmidt went to the polls to-day to challenge the vote of contractor Stutt, but was just a little late, as that gentleman had just cast his ballot. Mr. Schmidt says that Mr. Stutt is not a citizen, and Mr. Stutt says that he is, so there the matter stands.

There was a large attendance at the auction sale at the Hillgass tract today and fair prices were realized.

Chahg-Hah-Shoh-Voo-oth.

Pentecost, or the feast of Weeks, in Hebrew Chahg Hah Shoh-voo-oth, so named because it occurs seven weeks after the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, otherwise the Passover is in commemoration of the giving of the Ten Commandments to Moses. It also commemorates the practice which obtained when the temple stood in all its glory in Jerusalem, when the first fruits of the wheat harvest were offered on this day in the month of Seevohn. For this reason it is also called Yom Hah-bee-koo-reem, or Day of First Fruits.

Of all Jewish holiday's the Feast of Pentecost is considered by Hebrews as the most beautiful. On this festival, the confirmation of young Israelites generally takes place. The all-inspiring and impressive services incidental to the occasion seem most appropriate to inspire that spirit and love for his religion, to which the Hebrew has held so steadfast through ages of persecution.

At sundown, Sunday evening, the festival begins and continues until sundown Tuesday.

Died.

In Berkeley, May 10, 1896, Clara M., beloved wife of H. J. Perreau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, and sister of Mrs. A. U. Rugg, Mrs. D. F. Oliver, H. A., Cornelia and Charlotte Thomas, a native of California, aged 35 years, 9 months and 9 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Sunday, May 17, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the English Lutheran Church, corner of Sixteenth and Grove streets, Oakland. Interment private.

The Home for the Adult Blind has adopted an innovation which will make it possible for inmates to learn the profession of piano tuning. The services of a professional tuner have been engaged. A class of six men has been formed and additions will be made rapidly.

YOU CAN'T STOP 'EM.

Hundreds of Students Knocking for Admission to the University.

A Big Freshman Class.

There are more applicants for admission to the University taking the entrance examinations this year than ever before. This will mean a large Freshman class for next August. Eighty-eight high schools have made application to be placed on the accredited list. Graduates from these schools who are recommended by the principal are admitted to the University without taking the entrance examinations. Last year there were fifty-seven high schools and preparatory schools on the accredited list. Taking into consideration the large increase in schools which are preparing students for college, the prospects are that the class of 1900, or "Naughty-naughts" as they will probably call themselves, will probably be the largest in the history of the University. The class will not fall short of 600 students. This will bring the number of students in the colleges at Berkeley up to 1,700 and over. The growth of the University may be seen by comparing the [illegible] a class of 145 with the present incoming class.

Merchants' Patrol.

The merchants of Oakland have for some time been aware that they do not receive the proper protection from the police that they should, and when they have complained to the Chief of Police he has stated that he did not have men enough to cover the town, and consequently could not give any more protection than he is now giving them.

Mr. Foster of the Foster Detective Bureau has arranged with the merchants to overcome this trouble, and on the first of the month he will establish a Merchants' Patrol in Oakland. He will start in with about six men, and will increase his force just as rapidly as circumstances and the support he receives will permit.

His Patrol will be patterned after that of Chicago, which is the best in existence.

Mr. Foster should be encouraged in this matter, as it will be of the greatest benefit to the merchants of Berkeley. This will not interfere with his detective bureau, but will if anything increase its present efficiency.

THEY ARE UNITED

Henry Bentley and Honora Townsend

LAUGH AT THE REFUSAL OF A PRIEST.

And Are Married by a Justice of the Peace Who Is a Friend of the Bride.

Bentley Is Married.

Henry Bentley's quest is ended. For years, since his acquittal of the charge of wife murder at Los Angeles, he has been in search of a wife. He was married Wednesday morning by Justice Cook at his courtroom in the new City Hall to Miss Honoria Townsend of Berkeley after several unsuccessful attempts to procure the sanction of the union by Father Phillips of Berkeley.

Bentley was married to Mrs. Francisco Gregorioe de Reyes Norholdt, a wealthy widow having an estate valued at $100,000, against the wishes of her children and lived with her up to the time of her death. Shortly afterward her children caused her body to be exhumed and an inquest held, the result of which was the arrest and trial of Bentley for murder, his subsequent conviction and sentence to life servitude as a penalty. A new trial was granted, resulting in the dismissal of the charge and his acquittal.

During his trial evidence was introduced to show that subsequent to his marriage with Mrs. Norholdt, Bentley had opened correspondence with other women, proposing marriage; that he had offered Edward Wilgrod Jr. $2000 to introduce him to a certain wealthy woman, and that he offered to introduce a Mr. Nickert to a rich widow who wanted to get married, provided Nickert would pay him $3000 when the marriage had been performed.

After his acquittal Bentley came to San Francisco to reside. In February, 1894, while residing at 306 Mason street under the name of Bailey, Bentley attempted to procure introductions to wealthy widows. He represented that he had made a fortune in mines in Mexico and wanted to marry again. This became public through the efforts of a deputy sheriff to collect a judgment rendered against him in Los Angeles. From that time down to the date of his first attempt to marry Mrs. Honoria Townsend the widow hunter dropped out of public view. When he applied for a license at the County Clerk's office, Editor Delehanty of the Saturday Press, who was present, recalled that he had met the man in a restaurant in San Francisco and had been solicited by Bentley to introduce him to a rich widow, offering to pay a big price for the service. In his efforts to marry Mrs. Townsend, Bentley met with an unexpected obstacle in the person of Rev. Father Phillips of St. Joseph's Church, who refused to perform the ceremony because Bentley was a Protestant.

Then it was that the memory of the bride elect turned to her former attorney and [illegible] Justice Cook. After another unsuccessful effort with the priest the romatic couple came to San Francisco, procured a license, and on last Wednesday morning were married by the Justice. To her former attorney Mrs. Townsend poured out her tale of love, for, although over 50, Mrs. Townsend declared that she was deeply in love with Bentley.

She had not seen her former attorney for six years, during which time she had been bereaved. Her children had all left her, her friends were either dead, or had removed to other places, and she was lonesome. There was nothing for her but four blank walls to gaze upon—she yearned for companionship—Bentley came along opportunely and filled her mind with strange dreams of love, she told Justice Cook, and she had decided to marry him at once.

The Justice was discreet and asked no questions, but married them with dispatch, whereupon Harry Bentley arose, and taking his bride by the arm, exclaimed:

"Come, lets go to dinner."

That was the last the Justice heard of them. He had known Mrs. Townsend for a good many years, and says she is a sensible woman, whose daughters are a disappointment to her.

"She is probably fifty years of age," said Justice Cook last night, "and maybe older. I did not know her on Wednesday, not having seen her for six years. They told me that Bentley was wealthy, having inherited considerable property from his wife.

Children's Party.

A young girl's party was given last evening to Genevieve, a niece of Miss Lane on Dana street. The little ones enjoyed themselves in playing various kinds of games and during the evening were wrapt up in the enjoyment of ice cream, candies and all of those little niceties, which go to the make-up of an entertainment for those who in a few short years will fill our place.

Going to the Top.

This being Saturday the school children did good work in getting votes for their favorite teacher, in order that she may enjoy the outing of two weeks at the Samuel Soda Springs.

Last night we received the second prize, which is a beautiful hat from the Bonnet Box millinery store of Oakland, and what a beauty it is! It is one that will make all the ladies turn green with envy, when they see it on the teacher's head. Oh, my! but it is something elegant, imported from Paris. We shall place it on exhibition on Monday next, and we want all the ladies to see it and have them pass their judgment upon it. We know that after they see it they will be anxious that some teacher friend will win it. Send in your votes, or send in new subscribers, and thus get a large number of votes at one time.

MOST POPULAR TEACHER.

Mrs. Wilkes, San Pablo	63661
Miss Hamlin, San Pablo avenue school	62041
Miss Squires, Whittier	18918
Miss E. Irwin, Golden Gate	3761
Etta Ellerhorst	2161
Professor Waterman, High School	1000
Prof. Warnick, San Pablo	952
Miss Shaw, Kellogg School	661
Professor M. C. James, High school	623
Miss Graser, Rose Street School	185
Miss Grindley, Golden Gate school	125
Miss Rhodes, Lorin	38
Miss Gompertz, La Conte school	28
Miss L. Raymond, San Pablo school	24
Miss Bergen, Le Conte school	18
Miss Coddington, Whittier	11
Miss Atterbury, San Pablo	6
Miss Woodall, Rose street	6
Professor Congdon, Lorin	5
S. B. Cave, San Pablo	4
M. B. Cleaves	2
A. W. Stamper	1
Prof. Ornz	1
Miss Lombard, Whittier	1
Miss Dobbins, Kellogg	1
Miss Woodworth, Kellogg	1
Miss Wilson, Kellogg	1
Miss Harper, Kellogg	1
Miss Huddart, Le Conte	1

A BLIND STUDENT

Formerly of Berkeley Marries an Old Sweetheart.

A True Romance.

Charles Knobloch, the blind stationer musical progidy, machinist, basket maker and all around handy man of the Protrero, and former student in the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute of Berkeley, was quietly married about three weeks ago.

The courtship of the blind man is something romantic. Years ago when he could see, he fell in love with Miss Julia Orth, and then he became blind. Miss Orth did not desert him, but was his friend and teacher until he entered the institute at Berkeley to get an education. All through the years that he was in this instiution his girl remained true to him, and when he left it there came the separation which extended over five years while he was out in the world trying to make a living. During this time they drifted apart and he lost track of the woman he loved and neither one knew the whereabouts of the other.

About two months ago Miss Orth dropped into Knoblock's store and the recognition was mutual. Before she left the store she promised to become his bride, and three weeks ago they were married, and departed on their honeymoon and have but just returned.

The groom is a wonder in more ways than one. He has overcome his affliction to such a degree as to compose some very clever music, play cards, construct delicate machinery and do a hundred and one little things that would puzzle many a full-visioned man to do.

He is a cabinet-maker of no mean skill, and as a weaver of baskets from colored straw he has no superior in any country. His store, music-room, and machine-shop were all fitted up by himself, and an inspection of the interior is all that is needed to satisfy the most skeptical of his adaptibility and skill. He has established himself as a popular institution in the Potrero. He has made money, has a good business, and now married to the woman of his choice, life opens pleasantly even before his darkened vision.

Schmitt & Zehner the leading hardware merchants of Berkeley, in the Shattuck block.

BERKELEY'S BAD BOYS

Drum On the Windows of Residences

AND THROW STONES AT EVERYTHING IN SIGHT.

One Boy Hurt by the Gang and Several Windows Are Broken.

A Public Nuisance.

There are many complaints made of late, in East Berekeley, about the actions not only of the small boys, but those more than half grown up. Daily there may be seen groups of small boys throwing stones not only at one another, but at houses. Last evening a boy was hurt near the freight shed of the Southern Pacific Company, by being hit with a stone thrown by another youngster.

These occurrences are altogether too frequent, and some officer should take notice of it.

Larger boys thump on the various windows situated along the various streets, until the residents have become very much disgusted with the annoyance.

For a long time the public has been quite free from these boyish acts. But now they have become emboldened until it is time a stop was put it. The arresting of boys for train jumping has done some good, but perhaps not enough has been done to fully stop this crying evil.

Y. M. I. Program.

The program for the Young Men's Institute Grand Council, which opens at Haywards Monday next, has been announced as follows:

Monday—An open air concert in the morning at the Hotel Villa by the Oakland Concert band.

Tuesday—Grand Assembly at the Native Sons' Hall, at 9 a. m., march thence to the church, where High Mass will be celebrated, and Father Yorke will deliver a sermon; session of the Grand Council in the afternoon, and a ball in the evening.

Wednesday—Session of the Council from 9 to 10:30 a. m.; grand parade at 11 o'clock, in which 1500 Institute members, and several hundred members of military organizations are expected to take part. At 2 p. m. an exhibition drill by Company B of the National Guard; 9 o'clock high jinks.

Thursday—Council session all day; open air concert and banquet at Hotel Villa in the evening.

Friday—Rev. P. C. Yorke will be heard in an address at the Native Sons Hall.

Saturday—General visiting and disbanding day.

There will be the usual services in all the churches to morrow, both morning and evening.

The ferry boats El Capitan and Newark, which for some time have been undergoing repairs, will soon again be pressed into service.

Mr. George B. Nash, who expects to [illegible] pected to arrive in Berkeley on the 19th or 20th inst.

The Freshmen class at the University this coming year will number nearly 700 students as against 417 last year. This shows that the State University is a very popular institution.

Col. Gast, who was so badly injured several weeks ago by being struck by the Alameda local, has so far recovered that he was able to take a buggy ride today and go to the polls and vote.

Notwithanding the fact that A. H. Broad was fined $20 yesterday for breaking up a sidewalk that obstructed a crossing that he wanted to use, he is as smiling as ever, and says the end is not yet.

Superintendent of Streets Chick yesterday gathered up a wagon load of signs that had been nailed upon telephone, electric light and telegraph poles, around town, announcing the auction sale for today, the act of nailing the signs to the poles being against the town ordinance. The signs have been piled up in the corporation yard back of the Town Hall. They will come in very handy for posting street notices.

Notice to Teamsters.

All persons using wagons in Berkeley who are required to have a license, and who will not have procured the same before the 1st day of June, 1896, will, after said date, be arrested.

RICHARD LLOYD,
Town Marshal.

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At the Oakland.

Commencing Monday evening the Bacon Company will produce "The Estate of Hannibal Howe," the popular play written by Hon. Judson Brusie, a member of the last Legislature, which was written especially for Mr. Bacon, and which was successfully produced in San Francisco before Governor Budd and staff, and the Senate and Assembly.

It is conceded to be far better than "The Old Homestead." Each scene has been specially painted for this production, and a dramatic treat is in store for the patrons of this popular playhouse.

Notwithstanding the large cost and the extra expense required to produce this play, the popular prices remain in effect—10, 20, 25 and 30 cents. Reserved seats may be secured at Baer's drug store, corner of Center street and Shattuck avenue, Berkeley.

Church Services.

Revival services in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening, also during the week, except on Monday and Saturday evenings. Preaching during the week by different preachers. All are invited to the meetings.

LORIN NEWS.

A Party Given In the Honor of Miss Irwin.

Lorin.

John Haggerty returned home yesterday from his trip to Los Angeles.

Will Streib leaves to-night for a trip to Shasta county, where he will be employed in the mines.

A Party at Lorin.

Last evening under the management of Miss Fannie Watrous, daughter of Mrs. B. C. Watrous, a party was given to Fannie Irwin, daughter of H. D. Irwin, at this gentleman's house on the corner of Mason and Ellis street. About a couple of dozen of the intimate friends of Miss Irwin were present. The party was a merry one, and was fully enjoyed by all those who attended. At 10 o'clock a fine table of refreshments were served, much to the pleasure of the young people, and many enconiums of praise were given. The party broke up at quite an early hour.

The queen of the Navy, the Oregon, arrived in the bay this afternoon from the scene of her triumph, the Santa Barbara channel. The great war vessel was met by hundreds of tugs, yachts, and launches at the Golden Gate. As she passed the Mexican man-of-war in the harbor, she was saluted by the usual number of guns. The Philadelphia also greeted her with the national salute. All the steam vessels in the harbor announced her arrival by the tooting of whistles, which was taken up on shore and for a time pandemonium reigned.

Marshal Lloyd has an advertisement in another column notifying all persons who run delivery wagons, or wagons of any kind within the limits of Berkeley, that there is a license due upon the same of $2.20 per year, which is now past due. He has given his deputies orders to arrest all persons who have not yet procured a license and he will make no exceptions to the rule. People who desire to avoid arrest and a $10 fine, had better drop into the Marshal's office at once and procure their license. See his advertisement in another column.

The chance of a lifetime to secure a good home in West Berkeley is now offered our readers by O. G. May & Co., they are advertising three choice lots on the corner of Fifth and Alston for only $250 dollars each. Better own one of these lots, and put even a shanty on it, than pay rent all one's life and never have a home of your own. Make a dash for a home now.

Roscoe Goodcell of the U. C. took his departure on the steamer for San Bernardino, for the purpose of spending his vacation at home. The voyage by sea enabled him to witness the trial trip of the Oregon in the Santa Barbara Channel.

KILLED FOR MONEY

The Crime a Cool and Diabolical One.

COMMITTED BY A STRANGER WHO HAS ESCAPED.

Lured an Old Woman to Death at a Card Game.

Murdered an Aged Woman.

San Francisco, May 16.—A murder something similar in its nature to the killing of Miss Harrington, was committed last evening in the house at 1225 Geary street. The victim was Mrs. Philopena Langfeldt, a widow lady, who is reputed to have been possessed of considerable property. The murderer has not been captured, but the police have a good description of him. They believe his name to be Blanther, and have arrived at the conclusion that his crime was a premeditated one, planned after months of scheming, for the purpose of robbing the unfortunate old lady of valuble diamonds and other jewels she was known to own.

Her throat was cut, and her body dragged from the back bed-room to the front parlor, in the struggle which must have taken place. The room was ransacked and much of the jewelry mentioned was gone. Only $10 in coin could be found on the premises, and this was in places that might easily be overlooked.

The door to the back bedroom was locked and the key was found on the hall floor outside, and as an evidence of the coolness of the murderer a blood-stained washstand is in one corner of the room; its basin is filled with bloody water, its, its soapstand and pitcher filled bear gory finger marks, and on a rack to the right hangs a towel stained with crimson spots.

The murderer evidently calmly washed his hands after doing the horrible deed, secreted the weapon with which the cutting was done about his person, and escaped to the street.

Not until 8 o'clock this morning was the corpse discovered.

The murderer is supposed to be a young man named Blanther, a tall, thin young man with a flowing thin moustache. This young man whom the murdered woman had stated was a friend of her husband's in Mexico, called on the old lady every evening and played cards with her until a late hour and he was there as usual last evening.

After he had murdered the woman he stripped the rings from her fingers, and also took, it is supposed, quite a quantity of jewelry and money.

At 8:30 this morning Miss Susie Miller, a domestic, rapped at the door of the murdered woman and receiving no answer rapped again. Her summons not being answered the second time she became alarmed and notified Dr. Kleineberg.

The son of the doctor then accompanied the girl upstairs, and he knocked and received no answer. He surmised that something was wrong, and entered an adjoining room, and climbed through its window into the bay window of the murdered woman, where a horrible spectacle met his gaze. Laying on the floor, its head resting on the edge of a large Japanese mat, was [illegible] was turned downward in a large pool of gore, and a terrible slash appeared at the throat.

The police have been unable to locate the young man who is suspected of being the murderer, and the case bids fair to be just such another mystery as the murder of Miss Harrington some time ago.

In the case of Ben Calhoun on trial all day in in Justice James court, yesterday, the jury failed to agree, and the Court will fix another time for hearing the case again.

There will be a lecture tomorrow evening at the First Congregational Church at 7:15 by M. W. Pratt, a reformed drunkard and gambler, who will take for his subject, "From the Gutter to the Pulpit." Mr. Pratt comes to Berkeley highly endorsed by the press and the pulpit. There will be a collection taken. Everybody invited, especially children.

Joseph McClain left this morning for Boulder Creek where he will remain for a few weeks and devote his time to inducing the speckled trout that abound in the waters of the creek, to jump at his hidden hook as he casts it into the different pools and along the riffles of the shallow places. He will make regular shipments to Berkeley every day.

Golden Gate.

Mrs. Myol of the Klinkner block has failed in business.

D. L. Davis, the plumber, is filling up his store with a carefully selected lot of hardware so that customers will have no excuse to go away from town to make their purchases.

On Thursday evening the members of the Golden Gate Baptist church gave a reception to their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Keetch. Rev. Mr. Gibson of the Emanuel church of San Francisco sang. Mr. Morse of the San Francisco Theological Seminary made the address of welcome. Rev. Mr. Jordon of Alameda also addressed the members as also did Rev. Mr. Henderson of the Methodist church of Golden Gate. Several other gentlemen tendered a welcome in well chosen expressions. Light refreshments were served and the new pastor made to feel at home among the many congenial friends.

Miss G. Sweeny of Oakland is spending a week with Mrs. Evans of Butler avenue.

Mrs. F. Davey of Butler avenue leaves Sunday for Martinez where she will spend a couple of weeks.

The Methodist church society will have special music tomorrow evening at the services. The anthem, full chorus, Himmel, will be sung. "Praise the Lord," Ladies Quay Silcher will also be rendered and a duet of gospel songs will be given. There will be a lecture by the pastor whose subject will be "Christ and the Laborer."

Mrs. D. J. Reese of Vallejo is visiting her nephew, D. L. Davis.

A meeting of the McKinley Club was held on Thursday evening, and put through routine business. It was enthusiastic and brought out good numbers. It adjourned to meet again on the 28th of this month.

THE ELECTION.

A Very Light Vote Being Cast and a Close Vote is Expected.

The School Election.

The polls opened on time this morning in the Kellogg school house for voters to deposit their ballots either in favor or against the proposition to raise, by direct tax, the sum of $22,500 for use of the school department in Berkeley.

At 9 o'clock 82 votes had been cast, at 10 o'clock 156 votes had been placed in the ballot box and at 11 o'clock the number of ballots on the register footed up to 230.

No one disputes the assertion that the school department is sadly in need of funds to properly carry it on. There is no mistaking the fact that influences are at work to defeat the proposition. That these influences were brought about by sectional feelings caused by efforts made at previous elections. Notwithstanding the earnest endeavors of quite a number to make everything harmonious, it has been done only to a certain degree.

From appearances at the time of writing, the votes cast will not be mere two-thirds of that cast at the last bond election. Much apathy is shown in this election from some cause. It is to be hoped, however, that the disgrace of not providing means for educating the school children of Berkeley [illegible] reflected upon the town. If so we shall be censured by our neighbors to a greater degree than at anytime heretofore.

At 2 o'clock there had been but 352 votes cast, and voting the rest of the afternoon was very slow. It is expected that after 4 o'clock the voting will be much livelier, but it is hardly probable that more than 700 votes will be cast, all told.

Rev. Edward Davis, of whom so much has been said lately in the San Francisco papers, was unable to fill the pulpit of the Rev. Elston of Berkeley last Sunday as expected, but will speak in American Hall tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. A large attendance is expected.

Louis Mee left this afternoon for a month's visit to Byron Springs.

John Whittenmeyer left today for Martinez, where he will remain for sometime.

Look Here.

If you want the finest of fruits, vegetables, etc., by all means call on **H. Kurze**, in the Klinkner block, Golden Gate. He will sell you the best at low prices. Give him a call once, and you will be convinced. M15tf

Don't forget that the best of cigars are always kept by our old friend, Samuel Fisher, University avenue, near Fifth street, West Berkeley. May15tf

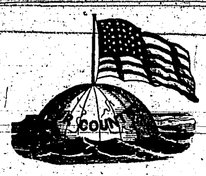
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$10 Reward.

The above reward will be paid upon the arrest and conviction of any person stealing the GAZETTE from the doors or yards of subscribers.

THE NEW CLASSIFICATION.

Inasmuch as there has been more or less talk regarding the positions which President Cleveland's order places in the civil service, and particularly as it relates to the navy department, we publish the following taken from the Washington Star, showing the positions coming under the new classification:

The revision of the rules divides the executive civil service into five branches as follows: The departmental service, the custom house service, the post office service, the government printing service and the international revenue service.

In the departmental service are classified all officers and employes except persons merely employed as laborers or workmen, and persons who have been nominated for confirmation by the Senate, who are serving in or on detail from:

The several executive departments, the commissions and officers in the District of Columbia. The railway mail service. The Indian service. The several pension agencies. The steamboat inspection service. The Marine Hospital service. The several mints and assay offices. The revenue cutter service. The force employed under custodians of public buildings. The several sub-treasuries. The engineer department at large.

Employes outside of the District of Columbia, not employed in any of the above mentioned departments, offices or services, employed in any of the following capacities, and also classified in the departmental service:

Those who are serving in a clerical capacity, or whose duties are in whole or in part of a clerical nature.

Those who are serving in the capacity of watchmen or messengers.

Those who are serving in the capacity of physician, hospital steward or nurse, or whose duties are of a medical nature.

Those who are serving in the capacity of draftsman, civil engineer, steam engineer, assistant engineer, computer or clerk.

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In the custom house service are classified all officers and employes in any customs district whose employes number as many as five, except persons merely employed as laborers or workmen, and persons who have been nominated for confirmation by the Senate.

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The order has naturally created a sensation among department clerks. The new regime takes effect at once, and the service in the stroke of a pen has passed from one condition to another, almost as widely different as was the change in 1883, when, under an order signed by President Arthur, the beginnings of civil service reform were officially undertaken. These first rules issued by President Arthur were revised by President Cleveland in 1888, and have continued in force with amendments from time to time, until now. These rules involved a repetition for each of the branches of classified service of provisions which were common to all. When the classified service was small this plan worked well, but now the service has grown to large proportions, and there are seven branches. In the new rules the repetition of common provisions for each branch is avoided by putting the common provisions into general rules.

A CRUEL DESPOT.

General Weyler the inhuman commander of the Spanish forces in Cuba, is now going to try the starving process in order to put down the rebellion, as he has issued a proclamation giving the country people twenty days in which to deposit in the Government centers, all the corn procurable in the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana and Matanzas. The owners of the corn must carry or transport it to the villages which are nearest to where there are detachments of Spanish soldiers. If the country people are unable to transport the corn themselves they will be furnished the necessary vehicles, and the military authorities at the centers of collection have been authorized to purchase the corn at the market price, or receive it on deposit. At the expiration of the twenty days all the corn not deposited or so purchased by the military authorities will be considered contraband of war and the owners of it will be punished as criminals.

This move on the part of General Weyler is to prevent the insurgents from obtaining any sustenance and he hopes thereby to starve them into submission. His order is so sweeping that the people of these districts will also have nothing to eat and he hopes that their sympathies will be turned from the Cuban cause to the Spanish cause. This will be a vain hope for the sympathizers in the United States who manage right along to land arms will find means to land provisions for the insurgents and for their sympathizers.

If President Cleveland would obey the commands of Congress and recognize Cuba, this cruel rebellion would soon be over. Cuba will never more be under the control of Spain, and it is useless to prolong this most cruel rebellion of modern times any longer. We are anxiously awaiting the report of the new Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee, and hope he will advise that second cousin of General Weyler, Grover Cleveland, that it is time to recognize Cuba's demand for independence.

Blood Showers in Olden Times.

In the "Annals of Remarkable Happenings in Rome" mention is made of 14 different showers of blood, or blood and other susbtances mixed, which occurred between the years 319 A. D. and 1170.

In 1222 we find record of a shower of blood and dust which covered the larger part of Italy. In 1226 a "snow" fell in Syria "which presently turned into large brooks and pools of blood." A monk who wrote in the year 1251, and whose manuscript is now preserved in the British museum, tells of a three days' shower of blood "all over southern Europe." Burgundy had a blood shower in 1361, and Dedfordshire, England, witnessed a similar phenomenon in the year 1450. In 1686 hailstones fell in Wurttemberg which contained cavities filled with blood or blood red liquid. The last "blood shower" on record occurred in Siam in the year 1803.—St. Louis Republic.

The Butcher.

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Butcher—Do you know, marm, that one reason why there are so many poor teeth nowadays is because they do not have enough exercise?

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The Soured Bachelor.

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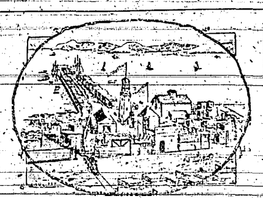
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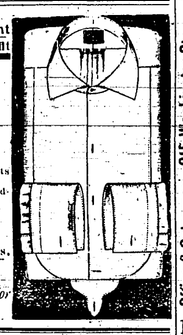
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UNAWARES.

When I was introduced to her, I was standing in the balcony of the swimming tank at Santa Cruz, watching the greenery yellery water beneath, and the black human frogs awkwardly gamboling therein. I dislike being introduced to people at or in swimming tanks, but as Mrs. Richbody introduced her I had to be civil. (Mrs. Richbody has a very good cook—much better than the chef at the hotel where I am staying.)

So I found her a chair and we sat down.

Out of the corner of my eye I saw her hitch her chair a little closer to mine as she adjusted her skirts. Like all the girls this season, she wears those abominable godets behind, that stick out like the cowcatcher of a locomotive, and they need careful management.

Before she had spoken six words I murmured to myself: "Ah, that explains it. You are a German."

"Explains what?" she asked sharply.

"You are a German," I repeated. "Pray go on, I am interested in your remarks."

"Most foreigners take me for French," she said.

I merely smiled and dropped the ashes of my cigar into the upturned eye of my tailor in the tank below, who had had the impertinence to forward me his little account from the city.

"Most foreigners," she repeated.

"Excuse me," said I, "but where are we?"

"In the swimming tank."

"No; at the swimming tank, but in the United States of America."

Just then the band played "Der Wacht am Rhein."

"It's true, all the same," I said as the last strain died away. "We're in America, though I sometimes find it hard to realize it."

Caroline frowned and made a delicious little pucker in her white forehead. (I call her Caroline now. All this was five days ago.)

"The best blood you have is German," she said.

"I think not," I replied. "My grandmother was a Frenchwoman."

"So was mine," she said softly.

The silence was broken only by the barking of a human seal in the tank below—a poor imitation and much more vulgar than the original.

At length Caroline said, "I'm sorry you dislike the Germans."

"I don't. As individuals I have many friends among them, but as a nation"—I blew a light whiff that vanished into thin air.

"You're not very entertaining or very complimentary. Indeed, you're rather rude, and I think I'll go," she said.

She rose and gave her pipe organ plaits a preliminary shake.

"Don't go," I said mildly. "I said nothing"—

"I agree with you," she answered cheerfully, and sat down again with a satisfied smile.

Now, I confess, that just for a moment I felt foolish. Never a man, never a child and seldom a woman has made me feel foolish. And this woman had made me feel foolish—for a moment. I was annoyed, and, I fear, showed it, for I gave a little start (I was so surprised at her audacity, you know), and dropped my lighted cigar into the swimming tank. It fell on the bald head of my tailor (Stultzwurzel), and made him swear prodigiously. That was some satisfaction.

"I think we'd better go and take a turn on the beach," said I, rising. "The air seems warm and stuffy here."

"Not at all," she replied, settling back snugly and tapping the toe of a very small tan slipper with the parasol. "It seems very comfortable here to me. But perhaps you suffer from headache?"

"No," said I; "that's not the trouble. My nose is out of joint."

"Poor Slawkenbergius," she murmured.

Now, this was more extraordinary than anything she had said before. That a young girl brought up among the Germans—that strange people who drink lager beer, love sauerkraut and write volumes on such thrilling topics as Assonantal Rimes for Hors in the old German epic—that a girl so educated should show acquaintance with a belle lettres writer so essentially non-German as Sterne—this was even more remarkable than her impertinent remark about my having said "nothing."

I was proceeding to light a fresh cigar when she interrupted coolly:

"I don't like smoking, Mr. Legend."

I looked at her in amazement.

"But you are a German," I said. "Surely all Germans"—

"Have you ever been in Germany?" she asked.

Now, here she had me again. No, I have never been in Germany, but I wasn't going to confess it without a struggle, so I evasively replied, "I have been in Sleswick-Holstein."

"That's hardly Germany" (this rather disdainfully).

"I'm glad to hear you confess it," said I. "I've always maintained that Sleswick-Holstein is a piece of Denmark which the Germans stole."

"It's false," she burst out, with flashing eyes. "Ever since the time of Charlemagne Sleswick-Holstein has been—but what's the use of arguing with you? You're a prejudiced American with French blood in your veins, and you'll never appreciate the Germans."

"I think more of them than I did ten minutes ago," said I, gazing at her admiringly. Her color had risen with her excitement and with the heel of that little tan slipper she was vehemently beating the floor.

"Thank you," she said, recovering her good humor. (There's nothing fetches a woman like a compliment.) "And after all, Mr. Legend, it's a matter of perfect indifference to me what you think about the Germans."

"Quite so," said I. "But I like to get at the truth of any subject I investigate, and as you seem well posted perhaps you'll let me come around this evening and get some more information from you."

"I don't know about that on such short acquaintance," she said. "Nobody's vouched to me for your respectability and one meets all kinds of queer people at the seaside."

I pointed to Mrs. Richbody, who was on the floor just below us, anxiously watching her only boy take a swimming lesson.

"If that lady vouches for me, will you let me come?"

"Of course; I'm staying at her cottage."

"Mrs. Richbody!" called I.

"Yes," replied the anxious mother, with one eye on her darling.

"Am I respectable?"

"What?"

"Am I respectable?"

Little Algernon Richbody gave a yell as he lost his footing in two feet of water and disappeared. His mother screamed also, only louder, and I could get no attention until Algernon had been hauled up from the bottom and carried off howling to his dressing room.

I hate small boys. What they were ever made for I can't imagine. Small girls have some "raison d'etre." They may grow up to be pretty women.

Mrs. Richbody came panting up the stairs, and I repeated my question.

"Respectable? Why, yes, as much so as any of my cousins, I suppose," she said.

Caroline turned her head away quickly; I thought she even blushed, but she has such a deuced fine color anyway that I couldn't be positive of this.

"May I come to dinner this evening?" asked I humbly.

Mrs. Richbody glanced at Caroline and smiled. Caroline gazed steadily at the tank below, and I believe Stultzwurzel thought she was smitten with him, for he immediately attempted a double somersault dive and landed flat on his stomach. This idiotic caper splashed the green water all over the new coat he had just made for me, and I vowed I wouldn't pay him for a year.

"You told me yesterday you were going to Oakland this afternoon to attend Mrs. Moneyton's garden party," said my cousin.

"That was yesterday," said I.

"Then my chef is away for a week's holiday, and no dinner that Bridget could cook would be any attraction to you."

"You seem to think it's chiefly the dinner that brings me to your house," said I crossly, for by this time I was aware that Caroline was smiling, and not at the tailor.

"You've often said so yourself, Valentine," replied my cousin in a plaintive tone. "I'm sure whenever you come I always try to have that white soup you like so much. But Bridget can't make it."

"Oh, confound—excuse me—bother your dinner," said I, now desperate. "I can get white soup—such as it is—at the hotel. I want to come to dine with you to—to study German."

"Get a grammar," suggested Caroline.

"One can't get the pronunciation from a book," said I. "To catch the true inspiration of that glorious tongue one must have the living teacher."

"I don't know," said Mrs. Richbody doubtfully. "You certainly don't deserve to come, but I'll leave it to Caroline. What do you think, my dear?"

Caroline hesitated. My heart sank to my boots, and I felt the queerest little dryness in my throat. The human seals stopped barking as if by prearrangement, and there came a moment of complete quiet such as sometimes occurs amid the noisiest scene. In the silence I heard Caroline say softly, but very distinctly, "I think we might let him come."

As I said before, that was five days ago. And she now calls me Valentine.
—L. Du Pont Syle in Short Stories.

The Dog That Got the Ducks.

A good story is told of hunters from Washington who went to the coast of North Carolina to shoot ducks.

There were six men in the party, and they had three dogs with them. They hunted in couples, each two having a dog. Shooting was good, and from each of the six couples the sound of guns being fired notified their friends of their success, for they were only a short distance apart.

Each couple was somewhat indignant, because whenever a duck fell their own dog failed to get it, one dog seeming to secure almost every one of the wild fowl.

At luncheon time they all came together.

"Well, what luck?" was the general greeting.

"Elegant, but your dog got our ducks," was the universal response.

Then they looked at each other, while from out the little bay glided a skiff loaded with ducks, in the forward end of which sat the dog which had gathered them in.—Washington Star.

Wanted Peace and Quiet.

"You didn't take that middle flat which you liked so well?"

"No."

"Rent too high?"

"Oh, no! I found that the woman upstairs kept some Angora cats and that the man in the lower flat was raising pug dogs."—Chicago Record.

Victors Supply Hard Boiled Eggs.

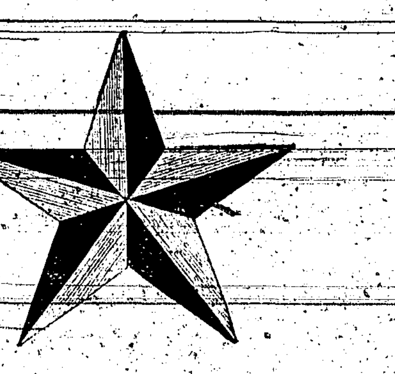
There is a strange custom attendant upon local elections which has existed in Brown township, Delaware county, O., for the last 30 years. It is that of eating 40 dozen hard boiled eggs on election night at the expense of the successful candidates. Neither the bill of fare nor the number of eggs is ever varied. Each year a committee is selected to secure the eggs and prepare the feast. When the count is finished, the eggs are passed around and the banquet begins. The persons who are elected foot the bill. Party feeling never interferes with this part of the election proceedings, and it is an unwritten law that the feast is to be furnished. But one man ever dared to brave popular sentiment and refuse to pay his share of the expense. He had been elected by a good plurality, but was turned down at the next election for no other reason than his want of respect for the custom. The election for the township is held at the little village of Eden, where the greater part of the township is gathered on the night of the feast. No one knows how the ceremony originated.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Jay Gould's Orchids.

"Shrewd as Jay Gould was in every branch of finance," a flower merchant said to me the other day, "he had no idea whatever of the value of orchids—his great hobby. The old orchid collection up at Irvington has run down now, but during Gould's lifetime it was one of the finest in the world. The amount of money that had been spent on it, however, was enormous. Careful, conservative buying by an orchid expert would have gathered it together at almost a fraction of the sum actually paid out. Many exquisite and rare varieties were numbered in it, it is true, but an excessive price was paid for the most of them.

"The old financier's ways in this were well known, and people with fine orchids to sell seldom failed to get the sum they asked. Actually, he used to pay as much as $50 at times for orchids that were hardly worth a quarter of that. In London he had agents constantly on the lookout for rare plants of this species, and he paid them prices that they could have obtained nowhere else."
—New York Herald.

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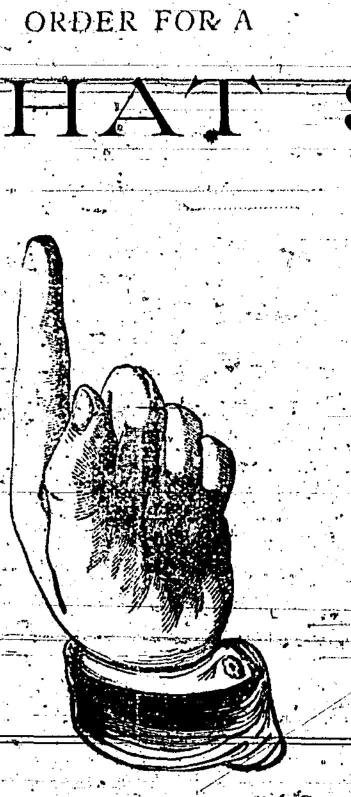
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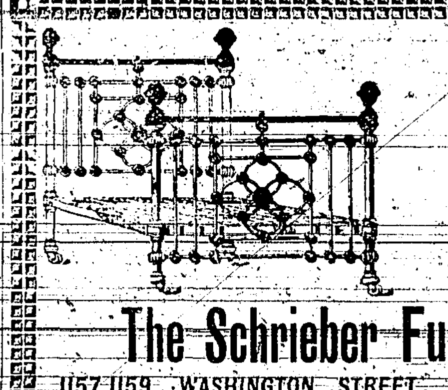
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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION!

The United States Civil Service Commission has Ordered

That an examination be held by its local board in this city on SATURDAY JUNE 6, 1896, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. for the grades of

Clerk and Carrier in the Postal Service

Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Clerk, 18 years or over, carrier over 21 and under 40. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, in COMPLETE FORM, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on May 18, 1896. Applications should be filed promptly therefore, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded and certified with impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

For application blanks, full instructions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to

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NOTICE TO VOTERS. REGISTRATION.

Office of the County Clerk, Alameda county, State of California.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, held on the 13th day of January, 1896, it was ordered that the Clerk of said County make a new and COMPLETE REGISTRATION of the voters of said county in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California; that said registration commence on the 17th day of February 1896, and continue until eighty-five days before the next general election, to wit: to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Now, therefore this is to give notice that in pursuance of said order, said new registration will commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue to and including August 9th, 1897 when such registration will cease.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavits for registration may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk or Deputy County Assessor in the different towns and precincts without charge. Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. All naturalized citizens who have not been registered before must present papers when applying for registration.

The office of the County Clerk at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. each day, except Sundays, for the accommodation of voters. All citizens are notified to apply for registration at once.

Notice is also given that after the filing of affidavits, and when names are entered on the Great Register, postal cards will be sent to each citizen of the date of such entry. If postals ... registered voter should ... his own protection ...

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.
February 17, 1896.

BERKELEY ODD FELLOWS' HALL ASSOciation.

Location of principal place of business, Berkeley, Alameda county, California.

Notice is hereby given that there remains unpaid and is delinquent upon the following described stock of the Berkeley Odd Fellows' Hall Association, on account of assessment (No. 8) levied on the 28th day of March, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Wm. H. Chapman (Trustee) certificate number (66) number of shares (340) amount due $51 00
S. A. Chambers certificate number (53) number of shares (90) amount due 13 50
S. A. Chambers certificate number (55) number of shares (75) amount due 11 25
S. A. Chambers certificate number (67) number of shares (185) amount due 27 75
Wm. H. Chapman certificate number (54) number of shares (10) amount due 1 50

Now, therefore in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 4th day of May, 1896, I will on the 23rd day of May, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. in front of my office, being at and in the Odd Fellows' Building in the town of Berkeley, at public auction (unless the assessments delinquent and cost of advertising are paid) sell so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary to pay said delinquent assessments, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. W. STRIKER,
Secretary Berkeley Odd Fellows' Hall Ass'n.
Odd Fellows' Building, Berkeley, Cal.
May 5, 1896. m5 t10

Mrs. J. O. Williamson late of San Francisco, has opened dress making parlors at her residence 2314, Seventh street, near Bancroft way, where she will be pleased to receive her customers. Berkeley prices. Ap 15 m6

Eggs.

For thoroughbred eggs call at 1832 Addison street or see J. H. Shaw. 100 m 3

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Foiling a Malignant.

A malicious person, who took pleasure in giving pain, tried to mortify Dr. Guthrie, the eloquent Scotch preacher. But the young minister—the incident happened at Arbirlot, his first parish—took the wind out of his sails and left him bobbing in the shame of failure.

The malignant man had been very ill, and being an attendant at the parish church, the minister, as soon as the doctor would permit, visited him. The man expected the call and was prepared for it. It was at a time when the controversy that resulted in the formation of the Free church was raging throughout Scotland, and a scurrilous pamphlet had been published against Dr. Guthrie, which he had heard of, but not seen.

The malignant man, who had secured a copy of the pamphlet, thought to mortify his minister by getting him to take it home and read it. No sooner had the clergyman finished praying with him and risen to his feet to go than the man said:

"Oh, Mr. Guthrie, here is a pamphlet about you!"

Guthrie, seeing malice gleaming in the man's eyes, and suspecting the truth, asked, "Is it for or against me?"

"Oh," he replied, "it is against you."

"Ah, well, you may keep it," answered the minister, with a laugh. "Had it been for me I would have read it. I never read anything that is against me!"

"Never did a man look more chapfallen than he," said Dr. Guthrie, relating the incident. He added, "My answer is one which, if given in similar circumstances, would put an end to much mischief."—Youth's Companion.

Vegetable Paper.

The ancient Mexicans made a good article of paper from the pith of the maguey plant. By pressure the fibers were condensed into a tolerably strong fabric, which received ink and color very well. Many specimens of the Mexican paper are to be found in the world's museums, and in the National library in the City of Mexico there are great numbers of manuscripts and documents composed of this paper.

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WANTED—Work by the day by a competent woman. Washing, housecleaning or work of any kind. Will take one or two children to board and give mother's care. Apply 8th street between Bancroft and Channing way, West Berkeley. 144

WANTED—About April 1st, an 8 room house furnished, with stable preferred, near Telegraph avenue between Ashby and Dwight way. Apply by letter 2113 Kittridge st. 106tf

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LOST!

LEFT at Posen station last Wednesday, an umbrella, silver head on handle. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the same to this office. Ap 14 tf

DR. W. F. BARKER, SPIRITUAL MEDIUM from Oakland, has taken rooms at 2330 Addison street. Clairvoyant and Magnetic Healer. Specialties—Treatment of Rheumatism and Consumption. CIRCLES, Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. SITTINGS and TREATMENT daily from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. Money accepted only as a gift for treatment. Sittings 50 cents. 85tf

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1896 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County,
Oakland, California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 16th, 1896, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1896,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 16th, 1896, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House or from any Deputy Assessor.

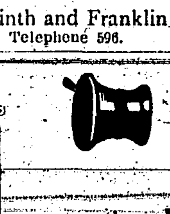
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Spaulding Avenue. Sewer.

Resolution of Intention No. 106 A.

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTees of the Town of Berkeley, that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That the center line of Spaulding avenue in said town from the center line of Bancroft way to a point 350 feet southerly be sewered with a six inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer to the official line and grade, with four-inch Y branches, one for each lot subdivision fronting on said work, and with a lamphole at the southerly terminus.

The BERKELEY GAZETTE is hereby designated as the daily newspaper published and circulated in the town in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published by two insertions and the notice thereof for six days.

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish and post this Resolution for two days in the manner prescribed by law.

Adopted May 11th, 1896, by the following vote:

Ayes, Trustees Gage, Jones, Cripps, Martin, Durrell, Hoff and President Richards.
Noes, None.
Absent, None.
Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.

May 14 2t

Shattuck Avenue. Sewer.

Resolution of Intention No. 107—A.

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUStees of the Town of Berkeley, that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That the easterly side of Shattuck avenue in said town, from the center line of Durrant avenue to a point 250 feet northerly along a line 2 feet west of the easterly line of said avenue, be sewered with a sixteen inch pipe sewer to the official line and grade, with four-inch Y branches, one for each lot subdivision along the line of said work, and with a lamphole at the northerly terminus.

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Berkeley, May 14, 1896.
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THEIR WORK IS DONE.

The Republican State Convention has met and adjourned, and its action is now before the people, and, by the majority, the business transacted at Sacramento will be acceptable. The endorsement of Wm. McKinley, of Ohio, for President, is more than satisfactory to the people of the State of California, and the platform which was adopted is one that any Republican can endorse with pleasure.

We think that every man, woman and child in the State should carefully, fully read this platform. Consequently we publish it below in its entirety.

The Republican party of the State of California, in convention assembled at Sacramento, on the 5th day of May 1896, hereby adopts the following platform:

Resolved, That this convention favors the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, whereby it is sought to extend the elective franchise to all citizens of the United States, both men and women.

That we indorse the course of Hon. George C. Perkins in the United States Senate in behalf of the people of the State of California and their varied interests.

We indorse the work of the National League and the efforts of the young men of our party to make it a potent factor in prosecuting a vigorous and successful campaign in this State.

We favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and the making of silver as well as gold a legal tender in payment of all debts, both public and private.

Realizing that good roads are a necessary element in advancing the prosperity of any community, and recognizing the practically universal demand for the same, not only in our State but throughout the United States, the Republican party of California pledges itself to the enactment of legislation looking toward improved and scientifically constructed highways on the most economical basis.

We demand such National legislation on the subject of foreign immigration as will effectually keep out of the country all contract laborers, criminals, paupers, diseased persons and the classes whose presence and teachings are calculated to disturb social peace and order, or are inimical to the best interests of this country, and such changes in the naturalization laws and enforcement as will prevent unfit foreign born persons from becoming citizens of this republic.

Our prisons and asylums contain many people not citizens of the United States. We believe that every nation should care and provide for its own demented and criminal class, and that all future treaties and conventions with other nations should provide for such a reciprocal deportation of such classes as would, in time, make each nation care and provide for its own, and at its own expense of deportation.

We hartily recognize the right to establish schools through private enterprise, but we demand that but nonsectarian, free, public schools shall receive public aid.

We heartily indorse the proposition that the farmer of the nation, by whose labor the staple agricultural products of the country are brought to market, should receive a just measure of protection for himself, his labor and his products; inasmuch as the price of these products is regulated by the amount paid for them in the world's market, debtors lose the cost of transportation from the place of production to such centers, and as owing to the great development of staple agricultural products in many of the cheapest labor countries of the world the prices realized by our farmers have of late been unremunerative, it is our duty to endeavor to change this state of affairs, hence we approve of the plan that the Government of the United States should reduce the cost of transporting these staple agricultural products from American seaports to foreign seaports, to the end that the prices of these products should be advanced; and for that purpose, inasmuch as an export can be protected in no other manner, we pronounce ourselves in favor of the use of a portion of the United States customs for such purposes, and pledge our most earnest efforts to have this measure engrafted upon the laws of the land, to the end that the American protective system shall benefit all classes of the people, aid the farmer against the oppressive competition of the cheap labor countries of the world, and by so doing assist in maintaining that steady demand for labor in manufacturing centers so essential to the welfare of our country.

The Republican party of California is pledged to such legislation as will thoroughly protect the dairy interests and the public from imposition in the sale of dairy products.

The mines of California, with their annual output of many millions of dollars, have been our financial bulwark in times of adversity; they maintained the national credit during the dark days of the rebellion, and they form the basis upon which the grandest of commonwealths, California, has been reared. The mining industry of our State should receive such aid and protection as will insure its permanency and prosperity, and for that purpose we favor such aid and protection as will relieve the miner from unnecessary burdens, enable him to obtain and develop his mining property, and will promote and encourage the business of all kinds of mining, including that known as "hydraulic mining," whenever and wherever the same can be carried on without injury to the other interests in the State.

We believe a revision of the tariff laws up on the basis of the American protective system to be the foremost of National legislation, and have full confidence in the National Convention soon to assemble to deal more fully with this question. We condemn the policy of the Democratic party for the last four years, resulting, as it has, in destroying every barrier to American proiection, and charge that policy with the responsibility of degrading labor and impoverishing every interest dear to the American people. We believe that we should live under the banner calculated to give us the most protection in weakness and in strength, which exalts life and promotes human happiness, and that such system rests upon the basis of American protective tariff as advocaivd by James G. Blaine and William McKinley.

We commend the course of our Representatives in Congress in opposing the proposed funding schemes of the Pacific railroad companies, and it is our opinion that those companies should be compelled to settle their indebtedness in some reasonable or business-like way, or that the Government shall foreclose its liens upon and take possession of the properties.

Resolved, That the Republicans of California, while recognizing the earnest worth and fitness of each of the distinguished statesmen of their party whose names have been mentioned as aspirants for the Presidential nomination at St. Louis, and while pledging in advance the electoral vote of the Golden State to the Republican nominee whoever he may be, hereby declare that the emphatic sentiment of California is in favor of the nomination of that wise and able statesman; that pure and unsullied patriot; that true and loyal American; that peerless champion of protection, William Mc Kinley of Ohio, and the delegates from this State are hereby directed and instructed to work, and vote for the success of said William McKinley as long as there is a reasonable prospect of his nomination.

Tenth St. Sidewalk.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESolution ordering the work number 89-A, adopted May 11, 1896, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the town Hall, up to 7:45 o'clock P. M. of the 25th day of May, A. D., 1896, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file therefor, to-wit:

That the easterly side of Tenth street in said Town from the northerly sidewalk line of Channing way to the northerly line of Dwight way, be sidewalked with a four-foot wooden sidewalk except where already laid.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid, a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of this town, certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Clerk's office, town of Berkeley, May 15, 1896.

M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk and Clerk to said Board of Trustees.

May 15 2t

Eighth Street Sewer.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOlution ordering the work number 95-A adopted May 11, 1896, by the Board of Trustees of the town of Berkeley, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the Town Hall, up to 7:45 o'clock, P. M., of the 25th day of May, A. D., 1896, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file therefor, to-wit:

That Eighth street in said Town from the Center line of Bristol street to a point seventy-five feet south of the southerly line of Delaware street, be sewered with a six-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer to the official line and grade, with a lamphole at the northerly terminus of said work and with 4-inch Y branches one for each lot subdivision fronting on said work.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of this town, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Clerk's Office, Town of Berkeley, May 15, 1896.

M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk and Clerk to said Board of Trustees. May 15 2t

Russell Street Sewer.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOlution ordering the work number 95-A adopted May 11, 1896, by the Board of Trustees of the town of Berkeley, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the Town Hall, up to 7:45 o'clock, P. M., of the 25th day of May, A. D., 1896, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file therefor, to-wit:

That Russell street in said Town from the center line of Sacramento street to the center line of Grove street, be sewered with a six-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer to the official line and grade, and that manholes be constructed as follows: one at the center line of Calias street, as located north of Russell street; one at the center line of McGee avenue; one at the center line of Grant street, and one at the center line of Grove street, with four inch Y branches, one for each lot subdivision along said work and where the lot subdivisions are greater than 50 feet of frontage, one for each 50 feet of frontage fronting on said work.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of this town, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions and must express their prices both in figures and words.

Clerk's Office, Town of Berkeley, May 15, 1896.

M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk and Clerk to said Board of Trustees. May 15 2t

Lost.

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Fulton St. Macadamize.

Resolution Ordering the Work No. 99 A.

RESOLVED THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREst and convenience require the work hereinafter described, and the Trustees of the Town of Berkeley hereby order the following street work to be done according to the specifications and as contained in its ordinances No. 62 A and 63 A, to-wit:

That Fulton street in said Town from the southerly line of Ward street to the northerly line of Prince street be macadamized and guttered to the official lines and grades, and that wooden bridges over gutters be constructed across gutters on Fulton street on the northerly and southerly sides of Stuart street, Oregon street and Russell street, and on the easterly and westerly sides of Fulton street across gutters in Stuart street, Oregon street and Russell street, and that wooden culverts in line with gutters be constructed across Fulton street on the northerly and southerly sides of Russell street, and on the southerly side of Stuart street, and that wooden culverts with 8 inch vitrified ironstone pipe branches be constructed across said Fulton street on the northerly and southerly sides of Oregon street and on the northerly side of Stuart street, excepting from the above work the crossing of Ashby avenue. The gutters shall be grouted four feet in width.

The macadam shall be of class "B" as designated in ordinance No. 69 "A."

The Clerk of this Board, the Town Clerk, is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted and on file also for two days, both in the BERKELEY GAZETTE, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this town, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either, as prescribed by law and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the council chamber door.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees at meeting held May 11, 1896, by the following vote:

Ayes, Trustees Gage, Jones, Cripps, Martin, Durrell, Hoff and President Richards.
Noes, None.
Absent, None.
Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.

May 15 2t

Shattuck Avenue Grade and Curb.

Resolution Ordering the Work No. 100- A

RESOLVED THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREst and convenience require the work hereinafter described, and the Trustees of the Town of Berkeley hereby order the following street work to be done according to the specifications as contained in its resolution No. 117 A, to-wit:

That Shattuck Avenue in said Town from the northerly line of Vine street to the southerly line of Berryman street be graded and curbed to the official lines and grades, excepting from said work all of the easterly half of said avenue from the northerly line of Vine street to the southerly line of Rose street, and excepting also such portion as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railway tracks thereon.

The Clerk of this Board, the Town Clerk, is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted and on file, also for two days, both in the BERKELEY GAZETTE, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this town, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or bond, either, as prescribed by law and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees at meeting held May 11, 1896, by the following vote:

Ayes, Trustees Gage, Jones, Cripps, Martin, Durrell, Hoff and President Richards.
Noes, None.
Absent, None.
Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.

May 15, 1896. 2t

Shattuck Avenue Macadamize and Guttered.

Resolution Ordering the Work, No 101 A

RESOLVED THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREst and convenience require the work hereinafter described, and the Trustees of the Town of Berkeley hereby order the following street work to be done according to the specifications as contained in its ordinances No. 62 A; 63 A; to-wit:

That Shattuck avenue in said Town from the northerly line of Vine street to the southerly line of Berryman street be macadamized and guttered to the official lines and grades, and that a wooden culvert with crosswalks be constructed on the westerly side of said avenue across Rose street, and that a wooden crosswalk be constructed across Rose street on the easterly side of Shattuck avenue as located south of Rose street, and that wooden bridges be constructed across Shattuck avenue gutters on the northerly side of Rose street, and that a ten inch vitrified ironstone pipe culvert be laid underneath the crosswalk on the easterly side of Shattuck avenue across Rose street.

The gutters shall be grouted gutters, they shall be three feet wide north of Rose street and four feet wide south of Rose street. The macadamizing shall be of the class designated as class "B" in ordinance No. 62 A. Excepting from the above work all of the easterly half of said avenue from Vine street to the southerly line of Rose street, and excepting also that portion required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railway tracks thereon.

The Clerk of this Board, the Town Clerk, is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted and on file, also for two days, both in the BERKELEY GAZETTE, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this town, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or bond, either, as prescribed by law and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Clerk's Office, Town of Berkeley, May 15, 1896.

M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk and Clerk to said Board of Trustees.

May 15, 1896. 2t

Bowditch Street, Macadamize and Gutter.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOlution ordering the work number 98 A, adopted May 11, 1896, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the Town Hall up to 7:45 o'clock P. M. of the 25th day of May, A. D. 1896, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file therefor, to-wit:

That Bowditch street in said Town from the northerly line of Dwight Way to the southerly line of Bancroft way be curbed with wood, macadamized and guttered to the official line and grade, and that a wooden crosswalk be constructed across Haste street on the easterly side of Bowditch street, excepting from the above work the crossing of Durrant Avenue and of Channing way. All manholes and covers shall be placed to grade where not so located. The gutters shall be three feet wide and grouted. The macadamizing shall be of the class designated as class "C" in ordinance No. 62 A.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of this town, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Clerk's Office, Town of Berkeley, May 15, 1896.

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